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OUTLINES.

Excess of expenditures over the revenue by the Postoffice Department the past year is $4,894,718. —— Boers surrendered to or captured by the British aggregate 16,000. —— Morgan Line steamer Elmonte and British steamer Rappahannock in collision. —— The American answer to the French note concerning China awaits the return of the President to Washington. —— President Kruger of the Transvaal will take up his residence in Brussels. —— A board of survey is to pass upon the battleship Texas. —— Boers under Gen. DeWet are threatening Aliwalnorth in Cape Colony. —— Li Hung Chang has ordered the release of missionaries who have been prisoners many weeks at Taoting Fu. —— Striking miners marched into Lattimer and tied up two collieries; demonstration was made by 5,000 strikers at Shenandoah; President Mitchell says a convention will be held to consider the offer of mine owners. —— The Mayor of Savannah, Ga., refused permission to Mormon elders to preach on the streets there or peddle their books. —— The American Tin Plate Trust will resume operations in its twenty plants Monday. —— The trotting stallion Cresceus made new world's record by going a mile in 2.04.—— Revenues in the Philippines for seven months of 1900 amounted to $4,782,080. —— Mr. Bryan concluded his tour of Indiana; he made fourteen speeches yesterday. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 10¼c; flour narrow without change; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 48¼c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 25½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 6

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.21 inches.

COTTON BULLETIN.

Shower have fallen from the Mississippi river eastward into Georgia. The weather has been generally fair in the West Gulf States with temperature ranging from 96 to 80.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Sunday except rain in western portion. Monday showers and cooler, except on the coast; light to fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac---October 7.

Sun Rises	6.00 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.37 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 23 M.
High Water at Southport.	6.20 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	8.50 A. M.

The crowd who are running the National Republican Committee have "full dinner pails." The aggregate wealth of eight of them is $41,000,000.

When Mark Hanna refers to Hon. Dick Croker as Emperor Dick it is a case of the big pot calling the little pot black. But Hanna must have his little joke occasionally.

The United States boast of the biggest mountains, lakes, rivers, &c., in the world, and also some of the biggest political frauds, among whom Mark Hanna looms up conspicuous.

A married couple in Cleveland, Ohio, have separated because they couldn't agree on the name for their baby boy. But neither of them wanted to call the little fellow Hanna.

A Republican publisher in Boston calls Bryan an "idealist." That's better than some of the pet names Hanna and other Republican spellbinders have for him, "Anarchist," "Nihilist," &c.

Mr. De Young says the Pacific coasters are for McKinley, and expansion did it. They expect to make something out of the grab and that's what got 'em. Right and justice disappear before prospective gain.

One of the Republican candidates for the State Senate in New Jersey is making his campaign on an automobile, which, with its side lights, has a 250 candle-power headlight. A good deal of light seems to be needed in that part of Jersey.

Local Marine Intelligence.

The tug *Protector* arrived yesterday from Charleston and proceeded in the afternoon with the barges *Maria Dolores* and *Carrie L. Tyler*, light, for Charleston.

The British steamship *Kassala*, 2,498 tons, arrived yesterday to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son from Philadelphia and will load with cotton. She is one of the largest steamships that has visited this port in some time.

The schooner *Charles C. Lister*, Capt. Robinson, cleared yesterday with a cargo of 6,076 cross-ties, consigned by Messrs. Brown & Co., to parties in New York.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A special meet of the Board of County Commissioners is called for Monday afternoon.

— The W. L. I. will begin regular weekly drills Tuesday night, instead of Monday night as previously stated.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— Mr. W. M. Cumming will be the special speaker at the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

— License for the marriage of Mr. Willie E. Hewlett to Miss Mary K. Canady, both of Greenville Sound, was issued yesterday.

— The U. S. revenue cutter *Algonquin*, Capt. Owen S. Willey, arrived at Southport Friday night at 11 o'clock, returning from Galveston.

— Col. A. M. Waddell will resume his canvass next Friday, the 19th inst., speaking at Monroe. His other appointments were announced in yesterday's STAR.

— Clinton *Democrat*: "Mr. Henry W. Butler and Mrs. Carrie F. Flanner were married in Washington, D. C., Sept. 19th. They will make their home in that city.

— C. R. Freeman, who was acquitted of the murder of the man named Chason at last week's session of Bladen Superior Court, has removed to Wilmington to live.

— Sheriff MacRae informs the STAR that the "garnisheeing and levying process" will soon be in vogue for the collection of taxes for the current year. The lists are already being made up.

— Greensboro *Record*: J. J. Hedrick, formerly of Wilmington, is in the city with a view of locating here. He has recently been in Southern Georgia, but his health is breaking down and he wants to try Greensboro."

— The "Royal High Bouncers" of the Naval Reserves will torment about fifteen candidates for membership on Friday night, October 19th. Those who are to be "put through" should begin on a nerve tonic at once.

— Raleigh *Post*: "It is gratifying to learn that Mr. John Sprunt Hill, a young North Carolinian—formerly of Faisons—now a resident of New York city, is a Democratic nominee for Congress in the Fourteenth district in his State."

— The Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday contains an account of the death of paralysis at his home there of Mr. A. A. Faston at 8.45 o'clock Friday night. He is survived by a widow and four children, one of whom is Mrs. John Creasy, of Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

N. F. Parker—Removed.
Wanted—Sealed proposals.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Immense.
S. W. Sanders—Take notice.
Taylor's Bazaar—Fall opening.
M. H. Curran—Don't overlook.
D. L. Gore Co.—Hay and grain.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Don't forget.
Geo. R. French & Sons—School shoes
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Winter opening
Miss Annie B. Stroupe—Millinery.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—A partner.
Wanted—Young man.
Wanted—Furnished room.
For Sale—X Ray apparatus.
H. Hauser—World's History.
New Lathe—For sale or exchange.
J. D. Black—Farm for sale or lease.

Palace Bakery Opened.

Andrew Mavronichols, the new purchaser of the Palace Bakery, yesterday opened that popular establishment to the public and his first day's business was very successful and indicative of a substantial patronage which will be later. All his stock has not yet arrived, but he proposes to fill the store to overflowing with the best that money can buy. He has engaged the same force of ladies as were employed by Mr. Farriss, the retiring proprietor, and Mr. H. F. Farrior has been employed as clerk in the store.

Schools Open To-morrow.

The teachers of the city schools met Superintendent Blair at the Hemenway School yesterday morning and discussed fully the plans for the work of the ensuing year. All the teachers, with but one exception, were present and showed much interest in the work as mapped out. All the city schools will open Monday morning, October 8th. A full list of the teachers and their repective schools was published in the STAR of a recent date. Many new pupils were examined and classified yesterday.

Stricken with Paralysis.

Friends in Wilmington regret exceedingly to learn of a serious stroke of paralysis which was suffered by Mrs. Emma McEachern at her home, No. 310 South Sixth street, Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Her entire left side and speech are affected and she is in a very serious condition. Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy was at the residence to see her son, Mr. N. M. McEachern, at the time and was quickly at her side or the result might have been more serious.

Mr. Bellamy at Burgaw.

Hon. John D. Bellamy spoke to a large crowd in the court house at Burgaw yesterday, and he was well received and highly congratulated upon his speech. Mr. Bellamy said he was accorded a warm reception and there were a number of ladies present at the speaking. He returned to the city yesterday evening.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Fall Term Expired by Limitation Last Night at Twelve O'clock.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION SHORT

It Was Practically a Conference Between Judge Moore and Attorneys Which Was Consumed in Clearing the Docket of the Court.

The Fall term of New Hanover Superior Court expired by limitation last night at 12 o'clock. Yesterday the court met at 9 o'clock in the morning and a number of matters of no very great general interest were disposed of and at noon a recess was taken, but Judge Moore thought it best not to formally adjourn the term, as he might probably desire to hear other matters in the afternoon, which, however, did not come up.

The session yesterday morning was virtually a conference between Judge Moore and attorneys of the bar, during which the following matters came up and were disposed of as indicated:

Iredell Meares and P. B. Manning, receivers, vs. W. G. Whitehead and W. A. Whitehead & Sons; ordered that $120 be allowed A. D. Ward, referee in the case, for services, to be taxed against the losing party as part of the costs in the action; also $50 to Miss Shrier for services as stenographer, one-half to be paid by plaintiffs and one-half by defendants; agreed by counsel that the Judge may take the papers and decide the case out of the county and at chambers.

In the case of Fishblate vs. Wallerstein, Klee & Co., and F. H. Stedman, by consent it was ordered that $77.25 be taxed by the clerk in the cost of the action against the defendants for the present and in favor of Miss Shrier, the stenographer. Further ordered by consent that each party pay one half of the amount of this allowance, to be taxed against the losing party finally.

State vs. Geo. W. Cameron; adjudged the prosecution was not required by public interest and that prosecution is frivlous and malicious and the judgment of the Justice taxing the prosecutor with cost is affirmed and will issue capias for the arrest of the prosecutor unless the costs are paid, including the costs of the Superior Court, in ten days after the present term.

Wilmington Iron Works vs. L. H. Vollers, judgment for plaintiff, no answer or demurrer having been filed to complaint; judgment for $632.41 with interest.

Judgment for foreclosure and sale was given in cases of the City of Wilmington against Harding Johnson and wife, Henry Green and Joshua Green, Henry Green and wife, and Sarah F. Morris and Augustus H. Morris, her husband.

City of Wilmington vs. Sarah A. Holmes; order making new parties and summons to issue.

City of Wilmington vs. T. C. McIlhenny et al.; order making new parties and summons to issue.

S. & W. H. Northrop, et al., vs. Sedgley Hall Club; order for referee to sell.

Owen Martindale vs. Joseph Albro and wife; Judge to take papers and render decision out of court.

Judge Moore will leave this afternoon for Clinton to open Sampson Superior Court to-morrow. He has made a decidedly favorable impression upon the bar and public alike, and New Hanover county will be glad to have him here again.

BASKET BALL TEAM.

Young Ladies Met Yesterday Afternoon and Elected Officers.

The Wilmington Basket Ball Team, composed of some of the most popular young ladies in the city, met yesterday afternoon for re-organization and elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing season:

President—Miss Leonora Cantwell.
Vice President—Miss Jeanie Peck.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Lucy Wootten.
Business Manager — Miss Mary Wootten.
Captain—Miss Mary Nash.
Umpire—Miss Louise Bunting.

Basket ball afforded the young ladies of Wilmington splendid sport last Winter and they played the game successfully and creditably in every particular. It is splendid exercise and has met with most favorable commendation on every hand. The Wilmington Basket Ball Team was very strong last season, and is expected to achieve even greater things in athletics this Fall and Winter than ever before. The prospects are exceptionally bright

Practices will be inaugurated Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Mr. Walker Meares' residence. A full attendance is desired.

Stone for Caswell.

The first installment of cars laden with stone for the sea wall at Fort Caswell arrived yesterday over the Carolina Central railroad from Messrs. W. R. Bonsal & Co., of Hamlet. The stone comes from quarries near Rockingham, N. C., and the work of loading it on lighters for transportation to Caswell by the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Co., the contractors, will begin at once.

Littleton Female College, Littleton, N. C., desires immediate correspondence with a young lady who knows Telegraphy. †

Don't fail to visit Rehder's next Wednesday and Thursday. †

"REDS" OFFER PRIZES

To the Five Members Who Secure the Largest Number of New Names This Month.

An enthusiastic meeting of the "Reds" was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The members all showed a determination to win out in the contest and expect to make the "Yellows" earn every inch of ground that they may gain.

In order to increase the interest in securing new members and to show a proper appreciation of the labors of the members of the team, the "Reds," at the meeting last night, decided to offer to the members of their team the following prizes, for the five who bring in the largest number of new members up to the close of the contest:

First Prize—A scholarship in the National Correspondence Institute, worth $40, donated through Mr. H. E. Bonitz, its Wilmington representative.

Second Prize—A Waterman's fountain pen.

Third Prize—Complete gymnasium suit.

Fourth Prize—Gold Y. M. C. A. button.

Fifth Prize—A seat at the banquet table on November 2d, provided the "Yellows" serve the banquet.

The move is very commendable on the part of the "Red" team, and the prizes offered are well worth trying for. All "Reds" are eligible to compete.

The score of the two teams at noon yesterday was—"Reds" 19 1-5, and Yellows 17 2-5.

"ZAZA" TUESDAY NIGHT.

Charles Frohman's Company Will Present Belasco's Most Successful Play--Sale of Seats Begins To-morrow.

Charles Frohman's company will present Belasco's powerful and most successful play, "Zaza," at the Opera House on next Tuesday night. It is hardly necessary to more than announce its appearance. The play has been such a phenomenal success that it has become a household word. It is remarkable the large number of people who keep in touch with matters theatrical. If a play meets with great success it is not long before the fact is generally known. There was so much controversy here regarding "Zaza" that Manager Schloss, after its long run in New York, immediately took steps to secure it for his theatre, and after a great deal of difficulty he has finally been able to do so. The play has done an enormous business and it will be many years before another play is produced that will equal it as a drawing attraction. Mr. Charles Frohman, whose company presents the play here, has had to use extreme care in getting together a cast to present this masterpiece of dramatic art, David Belasco's "Zaza." It is advised that those who intend to see this famous play be on hand early, as it is doubtful if there will be a seat left at the close of the first day's sale.

Sale begins to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock at Gerken's.

Handsome Display of Decorative Plants.

Mr. John Reiplinger, sole agent for the Decorative Plant Company with home offices at No. 422 First street, Northeast, Washington, D. C., and with sample rooms at No. 14 South Tenth street, Richmond, Va., is in Wilmington with an attractive display of palms an other plants at the store of the Fishblate Clothing Company. The display consists of importations from Cuba so treated by the Schmidt process as to make the plants undergo heat, cold, rough handling and with an occasional dusting they produce a very charming effect which will last indefinitely. Mr. Reiplinger is accompanied by his wife and will remain in the city for about a week.

Piano Recital.

The usual Saturday afternoon piano recitals at Schubert Hall were resumed for the Fall and Winter yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The following programme was rendered:

"Gavotte, Op. 272," (Sartorio) by Miss Clair Lathrope, a pupil of Miss Carrie May VonGlahn.

"Merry Peasant," (Schumann) by Miss Jennie Staniand, a pupil of Mr. James C. Craft.

"Jolly Boys," (Geibe) by Miss Lionel Hahn, a pupil of Miss Marcella Shrier.

"Spring Song," (Mendelssohn) by Miss Irene Peterson, a pupil of Miss Cannie Chasten.

"Scherzo in F," (Mueller) by Miss Jennie Corbett, a pupil of Miss Fannie Corbett.

Excursion to Columbia.

Knight's excursion from Wilmington, Hamlet and intermediate points to Columbia, S. C., via the Seaboard Air Line, will leave here at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, arriving in Columbia at 2 o'clock P. M., and returning leaves Columbia Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Separate coaches will be provided for white and colored people.

Examination For Clerks and Carriers.

An examination will be held in the U. S. Court room on Wednesday for positions of clerks and carriers, and there is a likelihood that some of the competitors, who will reach the required standard, will receive appointments. The carrier force will be strengthened by the appointment of additional substitutes.

L'Arioso Club German.

L'Arioso German Club will give its opening german of the season on Tuesday night, October 30th, in the Masonic Temple ball room. An orchestra of rare excellence will be employed on that occasion. The Governing Board will exert every effort to make it a successful social event.

Don't fail to visit Rehder's next Wednesday and Thursday. †

REV. T. PAGE RICAUD

Died Early Yesterday Morning at the Home of His Daughter in Durham—The Funeral Here To-day.

Private telegrams to friends in the city yesterday morning conveyed the sad news of the death at Durham, N. C., of Rev. T. Page Ricaud which occurred at 2:30 o'clock A. M. at the home of his son-in-law, Prof. W. J. Ramsey after an illness of about two weeks which combined with the infirmities of age to end a long and useful career in life.

Deceased was in his eighty-third year and had been very feeble for some time. He was an active minister of the gospel of the Methodist Church so long as his health would permit and was as two different periods pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church of this city, during which time he made many lasting friends not only among his own congregation but among the residents of Wilmington generally. He was also for a time pastor of Hancock M. E. Church, of Newbern, and served at one time as United States minister to Mexico.

Mr. Ricaud is survived by four children as follows: Mrs. W. J. Ramsey, of Durham; Mrs. A. P. Farrier, of Kenansville, N. C.; Mr. T. Page Ricaud, Jr., of Bennettsville, S. C. and Hon. A. G. Ricaud, of New York, but formerly of this city. Messrs. T. P. Ricaud, Jr., and wife, of Bennettsville, Mr. A. G. Ricaud and Professor and Mrs. Ramsey accompanied the remains to Wilmington last evening and this morning at 11 o'clock the funeral will be conducted from Grace M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, and Rev. John H. Hall, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale beside the grave of his wife and other relatives.

At the station yesterday evening a large number of friends gathered to meet the bereaved ones and the following were among those who acted as pall bearers: Messrs. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., E. K. Bryan, T. O. Bunting, E. S. Martin, W. H. Yopp, H. P. West, Dr. E. S. Pigford, Richard J. Jones, Samuel Northrop, Rev. J. H. Hall and Rev. J. N. Cole.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. David left last night for New York.

— Mrs. Donald MacRae returned from Linville last night.

— Mr. J. W. Norwood returned from Baltimore yesterday.

— Miss Edith Bolles returned yesterday evening after an extended visit to Wallace.

— Mrs. Dora Robbins returned to the city after visiting relatives and friends at Southport.

— Mr. N. A. Culbreth will leave Monday morning for Atlanta to enter a school of denistry there.

— Mr. J. H. Stone, of Little River, S. C., left last evening for a business trip to New York.

— Mr. L. Stein has returned from New York. Mrs. Stein remained over in Baltimore to spend some time.

— Mrs. J. F. Post, Misses Mary and Lily Post and Mr. J. F. Post, Jr., returned last evening from New York.

— Mrs. W. McD. McEvans has returned to the city after visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Burriss, at Southport.

— Miss Lina McAuslan has taken a position at the dry goods emporium of The C. W. Polvogt Company.

— Mr. W. W. Blair returned yesterday from Burlington, Ohio, where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother.

— Miss Stella Norris, of Apex, who has been visiting the Misses Shepard, left yesterday for Goldsboro to visit friends.

— Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell. D. D., returned yesterday from Bear Swamp, S. C., where he has been holding a revival meeting.

— Mr. A. L. Price, a popular young man experienced in the dry goods business, is now with The C. W. Polvogt Company, North Front street.

— Mr. Geo. T. Hanes, Wilmington manager of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, left yesterday for a three weeks' vacation at Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

— Mr. W. A. Farriss and son, W. T. Farriss, left yesterday for Henderson, N. C., where they will join Mrs. Farriss, who has been spending the Summer at Buffalo Lithia Springs. Later the family will remove to Greensboro, where Mr. Farriss may again engage in business.

Woman's Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary.

On next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock the Woman's Auxiliary for the Y. M. C. A. will commence its Winter sessions. Important business will be transacted and the presence of every member is necessary. New members will be welcomed. The officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. A. J. Howell, Jr., president; Miss Clara Woodward, secretary; Mrs. M. S. Willard, treasurer.

First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John W. Paxton, returned missionary from China, will preach at the First Presbyterian Church this morning and evening. After the morning service there will be held a congregational meeting for the purpose of arranging to call a pastor.

Grand opening next Wednesday and Thursday at Rehder's. †

WATER WORKS CASE

Was Heard by Judge Fred Moore in Chambers Last Night at the Court House.

ED. S. BATTLE, RECEIVER.

Defendants Allowed to File Bond for Security to Griffith and the Morrisville Bank and to Clarendon Water Works Company.

Judge Fred Moore last night heard in chambers at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, the case of Elbert W. Griffith et al. vs. The Clarendon Water Works Company, Clarence L. Parker and others, the contentions in which are already familiar to STAR readers. The property in question is the artesian well apparatus now being operated by the water works people at Hilton and the attorneys in the case who appeared last night were Junius Davis and Iredell Meares, Esqs.

The following is the judgment in the case:

"By consent of all parties to this action, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the defendants Clarence L. Parker and Katherine S. Parker be and they are hereby allowed to file their bond, with good and sufficient sureties, in the sum of $3,000, payable to the plaintiffs and conditioned that if the said defendants and their sureties to the said bond will pay the said plaintiffs, Elbert Griffith and the First National Bank of Mooresville, N. Y., each, the sum that may be adjudged by this court to be due the said plaintiffs, respectively, upon the final hearing of this cause upon the mortgage described in the complaint, then the said bond shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect. And that the said Clarence L. Parker and Katherine S. Parker be allowed to file their other bond with good and sufficient surety in the sum of $2,000 payable to the defendant, The Clarendon Water Works Co., and conditioned to be void if the said defendants, Clarence L. Parker and Katherine S. Parker, shall pay to the said Clarendon Water Works Co. such sum as may be adjudged by the court upon the final hearing, therein to be due and owing to the said company upon the chattel mortgage executed by the said Clarence L. Parker and Katherine S. Parker to the said company and the notes thereby secured, mentioned and described in the complaint herein.

It is further ordered that the said bond shall be first duly approved by the clerk of this court as to the form and sufficiency of the sureties and shall both be filed on or before the sixth day of December next.

It is further ordered and adjudged upon the filing of the said two bonds within the time herein specified and not later, both being first duly approved as aforesaid by the Clerk of this Court, the said Clarendon Water Works Company deliver over to the said Clarence L. Parker and Katherine S. Parker, or either of them, their agents or attorneys, all of the goods, chattles, tools, rigging and rope embraced in and described by the said mortgage, and all belongings of said Parker, which are in its possession or under its control. It is expressly stipulated, however, that none of the pipes or pipings which is now inside of the well upon the property of the said Clarendon Water Works Company, upon which the said Clarence L. Parker has been at work is embraced or included within the provisions of this decree.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that if the said defendants shall fail or neglect to file both of the said bonds duly approved by the clerk with the clerk of this court within the time hereinbefore specified, then Ed. S. Battle, who is hereby appointed receiver, in such event, shall take possession and control of the said property and sell the same for cash, by public auction at the court house door in the city of Wilmington, after first giving due notice of such sale by publication once a week for four weeks in some newspaper published in Wilmington and also by notice posted at the court house door and three other public places in the county, and report his proceedings to this court. The receiver, before entering upon his duties as such, shall file with this court a bond in the sum of $1,500, to be approved by the clerk.

It is further ordered and adjudged, that the lien of all the parties to this action under the chattel mortgage mentioned in the complaint shall be transferred and transfixed to the fund arising from the sale of said personal property in the order of priority which may hereafter be adjudged.

It is further ordered, that either party to this cause may bid at the sale and become purchaser or purchasers at the sale of said property, or any part thereof, and this cause is retained for further hearing.

FRED. MOORE,
Judge Presiding.

Death of Miss Gray.

Miss Ella L. Gray died at 1:50 o'clock yesterday morning of hemorrhagic malarial fever at the residence of Mr. James Hall, corner of Front and Church streets. Her age was 23 years, two months and 11 days. She is survived by a brother, Mr. Marcus Gray. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from Mr. Hall's residence, No. 502 South Front street. The interment will be at Oakdale Cemetary.

Grace Church Revival.

Rev. J. A. Clifton, D. D., of Sumter, S. C., who has been conducting the revival services at Grace Methodist Church for the past few days, left yesterday, returning home. Dr. Clifton preached some excellent sermons while here and aroused considerable spiritual interest. Rev. J. N. Cole, the pastor, will continue the protracted services throughout the coming week.

Associated Charities.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors, of the Associated Charities, will be held at the office of the Association, on Monday October 8th, at 11 A. M.

Grand opening next Wednesday and Thursday at Rehder's. †

Don't Impose On Your FEET

by putting them into ill-fitting Shoes, when you can come to French's and get the prettiest styles, nicest goods, at lowest prices.

Our School Shoes Sale

is still on in full force, and we take pleasure in pleasing you.

GEORGE R. FRENCH & SONS.
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IS KINSAULS ALIVE?

Rumor Apparently Well Grounded Says He is Not Dead, But in a Hospital at Richmond, Va.

Is Kinsauls, the Sampson county murderer still alive, after the horrible hanging at Clinton Friday a week ago?

That is a question which numerous people in Wilmington who have interested themselves in the case would like to know definitely. From authorities given for a rumor which gained general circulation on the streets yesterday it would appear that Kinsauls is yet alive, having survived the terrible ordeal described in these columns after the hanging by the Sampson county sheriff week before last. The news comes to Wilmington as from Col. Jno. D. Kerr, of Clinton, one of Kinsaul's attorneys at the trial, but the circumstances are of such peculiar character that the less credulous are disposed to believe that Col. Kerr was indulging in a joke with some one and is being quoted seriously.

The story goes that after Kinsauls was cut down from the gallows as dead and ostensibly was carried for burial to his home in Honeycutt's township, his body was taken in charge by physicians, resuscitated and hurried on to a hospital at Richmond, Va., his body being wrapped in blankets. Some contend that the story is plausible from the fact that Kinsauls was very light, weighing less than a hundred pounds, and as the first fall did not break his neck it is barely possible that the second produced a like result.

The story, however, becomes less plausible from the fact that Sheriff MacRae, who was exceedingly kind to Kinsauls while he was in jail here, last night received a letter from Mrs. Kinsauls asking for help to erect a tombstone at the grave of her husband.

Request to Organize.

County chairmen of Democratic executive committees are requested to call meetings in each township in their various counties on Saturday, the 13th day of October, for the purpose of organizing a club, where one has not already been formed. It is also urged that at each speaking by candidates or other Democrats a club be organized. Do not let an opportunity pass to organize. These clubs are a part of the party machine. They are subject to the party authority. The two main purposes for which they are to be formed are to distribute literature and to bring out a full vote. It is presumed that the last campaign secured a full registration. As soon as a club is formed send the names of the officers to Hon. F. M. Simmons, chairman, Raleigh, N. C. Also send a list of the officers to Max Thomsen, national secretary, New York city, N. Y.

New Millinery Store.

Miss Annie B. Stroupe on to-morrow morning will open a carefully selected and complete line of Fall millinery in the store, No. 103 Market street, which was formerly occupied by Mrs. Gracie V. Wood. The ladies of Wilmington and visitors to the city are cordially invited by Miss Stroupe to visit the store this week.

Merchants' Association.

Members of the Merchants' Association are requested not to forget the annual meeting which will be held in the rooms of the Association in the Seaboard Air Line building to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Annual reports will be heard and the election of officers for the ensuing year will also take place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Miss Annie B. Stroupe in store formerly occupied by

Miss Cracie V. Wood, 103 Market street, will open a complete line of carefully selected FALL MILLINERY, MONDAY, October 8th. Ladies of the city are invited to call. oct 7 tf

FOR RENT.

STORE now occupied by W. H. Gaylord, opposite New Market, and Store on Water, next to corner Red Cross St. sep 16 1m Apply to ANDREW SMITH.

PALACE BAKERY

Having purchased all the store, furniture and fixtures, bakery and ice cream factory of the "Palace Bakery," this is to notify the patrons of the Palace Bakery that it will open with a full, fresh and new stock of Confectioneries, Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc.,

Saturday, October 6th.

I will also have a fresh line of home-made Candies and will furnish the best Ice Cream on short notice delivered anywhere in the city. My business at No. 705 North Fourth street will continue as heretofore.

Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me, and asking a continuance of the same, I am respectfully to serve you,

Andrew Mavronichols.

No. 119 Market street. Bell 'Phone 261. Inter-State 83. oct 3 tf

Fruit Jars, Fruit Jars.

Let Us Have Your Orders.

are out of Half Gallon Jars, but will rnish you with

Mason's Quart Jars At Reduced Prices.

We extend an invitation to call and inspect our Fall line of

Dinner and Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Lamps, &c.,

In all grades and quality of ware. We carry the best Lead Flint Lamp Chimneys made. TRY THEM.

O. P. Cazaux & Co.

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TAKE NOTICE.

Your attention is directed to the contents of this

Basket.

One can Pears	20
One cake H. C. Soda	05
¼ lb Mixed Tea	15
One Jar Prepared Mustard	10
Two cakes Laundry Soap	08
All worth	58c

BASKET AND ALL FOR 39c.

S. W. SANDERS,
at
THE UNLUCKY CORNER.
A few days and then—well watch. oct 7 tf

OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY, OCT. 9th.

Charles Frohman

presents the Enormous Dramatic Triumph DAVID BELASCO'S VERSION OF

"ZAZA"

as presented for over 200 NIGHTS IN NEW YORK.

Seats on sale Monday A. M. at Gerken's.

PRICES, $1.50, $1.00 AND 50 CENTS.

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HAY AND GRAIN.

Five car-loads of No. 1 Timothy Hay.
Seven car-loads of Texas R. P. and Mixed Oats.

ALSO

MULLETS, SUGAR, COFFEE,

and complete line of Canned Goods.

Get our prices.

D. L. GORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
oct 7 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Don't Forget

I have anything you want.

Bananas, Pears, Grapes, Apples, Cocoanuts and Candies.

Ice Cream For Sunday.

I can serve you with the best.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr., 204 Princess street,
oct 6 tf Inter-State 'Phone 192.

REMOVED.....

To 111 Market Street,

Where you will find the finest, most artistic and largest Stock of Furniture ever shown in North Carolina. The products of the best manufacturers in the world, on which I have exclusive sale.

N. F. PARKER.

Furniture hauled, stored and packed. Sole agents for genuine Felt Mattress. The Upholsterer, Cabinet and Mattress maker of the State. oct 7 tf

For Rent.

Stores, Dwellings, Offices and Warehouses.

Some Real Bargains.

D. O'CONNOR,
sep 28 tf Real Estate Agent.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE U. S. Marine Hospital Service, Southport, N. C., October 6, 1900.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until noon of the 16th of October, 1900, to furnish Tools, Lumber and Ship Chandlery for use of the Marine Hospital Service at Cape Fear Quarantine, N. C. Schedules and further information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned. The right is reserved to waive informalities and to reject any or all proposals.

W. B. McCLINTIC,
Assistant Surgeon M. H. S.
In command of Cape Fear Quarantine, Southport, N. C. oct 7 1f

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 1 4:10 p.m.
Full Moon 8 3:18 a.m.
Third Quarter 15 4:51 a.m.
New Moon 23 3:37 a.m.
First Quarter 31 3:17 a.m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large.

LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

District Electors.

First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

WHO PAYS IT BACK?

Money is necessary in conducting political campaigns because there is more or less expense incident to all of them. In national and State campaigns it is necessary to print a good deal of what is called campaign literature and that must be done by the respective parties interested. It costs money to print and distribute this literature. Rooms must be had where the work of the committees directing the campaigns is done, and numbers of clerks are employed in doing their part of this work. These are a few of the items of expense which are considered necessary and are generally looked upon as legitimate.

Until the past twenty-five or thirty years the sums thus expended were insignificant compared with the sums expended now, and then they were the voluntary contributions of the adherents of the respective parties who took an interest in the issues that divided the parties and desired to see the issues they believed in and the party that advocated them successful at the polls.

That is the case now with the Democratic party, which depends for its campaign funds upon the voluntary contributions of those of its members who are able or take interest enough in its success to contribute. But the Republican party managers are not dependent upon voluntary contributions for their funds, for soon after the war they resorted to the method of assessment upon office-holders and other beneficiaries of the party patronage and required a certain per centage of their salaries or earnings for campaign purposes. This method is still adhered to, notwithstanding the pretence that it is not, and many thousands of dollars are squeezed out of these people, willingly or unwillingly. To evade the law against forced assessments they call these "voluntary contributions." When the number of federal office and place-holders in the United States is considered it may be easily seen that with even small assessments very large sums of money in the aggregate can be raised.

But this bears no comparison to the immense sums that are raised in other ways. The beneficiaries of Republican class legislation come in for their share of assessments, and these are immense. Not only the actual beneficiaries of this legislation, but the prospective beneficiaries of the looked for legislation come under this head. As an illustration we have the beneficiaries of tariff legislation, which squeeze millions upon millions annually out of the people because of the prohibitive tariff legislation that gives them a practical monopoly the home market.

We have the money-lending combines which are interested in financial legislation which will give them control of the currency and prove most profitable to them.

There are the manufacturing and other combines known as Trusts which are interested in the perpetuation of the laws that make them possible and mighty.

These and other special interests all desire the success of the party whose policies are most favorable to them, and they not only contribute freely but are expected to contribute immense sums to the campaign funds of that party. But they were never struck as hard as in the campaign four years ago by Manager Mark Hanna and as they are being struck now.

While all campaign managers recognize the necessity of money Hanna was the first to regard it and practically proclaim it the most essential and most potent factor in elections. He was the first who brought campaigns down to an absolute dollar basis and virtually confessed by his methods that elections must be carried by money. Acting upon that cold-blooded, business principle he from the start went in for great campaign funds and had no scruples in demanding thousands where others might have deemed hundreds excessive.

The sum he collected and expended in the campaign and election four years ago has been variously estimated at from a few to twenty millions dollars and it is said he will in this campaign and coming election completely eclipse the expenditures of four years ago, as lavish as they were, which carried states enough to elect McKinley. He has put his figures, it is said, between twenty and thirty millions (both of which are probably exaggerated), but there is no doubt that he will spend an enormous campaign fund, for both he and the tariff beneficiaries, money combines and trusts which he and his party represent consider much money necessary to insure the election of McKinley.

Who would seriously assert that even a third of the smaller sum here mentioned would be necessary, if honestly expended, and if it were not used to buy and corrupt voters, and carry out dishonest schemes? While little of this money will be expended in States which are certain or hopeless, immense sums will be put into doubtful or close States whose votes may be deemed necessary to success, which simply means corruption unqualified. This is the only possible motive in getting these immense funds. They expect to buy votes in States that they could not otherwise carry. Millions of dollars will thus be thrown into New York, Indiana and other warmly contested States which may be deemed essential to success.

The men who contribute these millions do not contribute from patriotic motives, or even from party devotion, but for self interest, because they expect to use the party in carrying out their schemes, and when they do who will foot the bill? In the event of success they will get back every dollar they contribute and more, and every dollar will come, in some way, out of the American people.

COTTON SEED AS FEED.

A short while ago we published an article on the food properties of cotton seed as compared with wheat. The following which we clip from the Charleston *News and Courier* throws some light on its value as compared with corn, and may be of interests to cotton growers and stock raisers:

"In view of the short crops of both corn and cotton in this region farmers generally will derive some very helpful instruction as to the relative value of cotton seed, cotton seed meal, and corn, as food for cattle, especially dairy and beef cattle, from a statement on the subject recently published in the *Southern Farmer*, by Mr. John M. McCandless, State Chemist of Georgia. We give the substance of the article.

"The experiments reported were made by the Mississippi Agricultural Station. In the first instance these experiments were made with different lots of cows, which were fed on rations, consisting of peavine hay, silage, wheat bran, cotton seed, cotton seed meal, and corn and cob meal, the proportion of these ingredients varying in each case, and the experiments covercovering each a period of four weeks. The several results obtained are stated as follows:

Six pounds of whole cotton seed are superior to three pounds of cotton seed meal, both as milk and flesh producers. Three and a half pounds of meal are just about equal to six pounds of seed. Six pounds of seed are not equal to four pounds of meal. One pound of meal equals 1.71 pounds of cotton seed.

"In the second set of experiments cotton seed was first compared directly with corn and cob meal, and then cotton seed meal was compared with corn and cob meal; the other ingredients of the rations remaining the same. The results are as follows:

"Six pounds of cotton seed gave a better yield of milk than six pounds of corn and cob meal. Six pounds of cotton seed meal gave better results than eight pounds of corn and cob meal. Six pounds of corn and cob meal gave as much milk as eight pounds of the same meal.

"Three pounds of cotton seed meal equal six pounds of corn and cob meal, and as satisfactory yields of milk as eight pounds of corn and cob meal, but the latter caused the cows to fatten. Three and a half pounds of cotton seed meal are better than either six or eight pounds of corn and cob meal in the dairy rations used. In a well balanced dairy ration two pounds of corn and cob meal are about equal to one pound of cotton seed meal.

"Summarizing: (1) 'One pound of cotton seed is equal to 1.17 pounds of corn and cob meal or to 0.58 of a pound of cotton seed meal. (2) One pound of cotton seed meal is equal to 1.71 pounds of cotton seed, or to two pounds of corn and cob meal. (3) One pound of corn and cob meal is equal to one-half pound of cotton seed meal, or to 0.85 of a pound of cotton seed.'

The Mississippi Station concludes the report of its investigation as follows:

'According to these results, if corn is worth 40 cents per bushel or $14.28 a ton, cotton seed should be worth 27.8 cents a bushel, or $16.70, and cotton seed meal $28.56 a ton. If cotton seed is worth 10 cents a bushel, or $6 a ton, corn should be worth 9.1 cents a bushel, or $5.10 a ton, and cotton seed meal should be worth $10.26 a ton. When cotton seed meal is worth $16 a ton cotton seed should be worth 15.4 cents a bushel or $9.28 a ton, and corn meal should be worth 14.3 cents a bushel or $8 a ton. Thus you see that the three conclusions above are valuable to you, because they enable you to calculate for yourself whether you can afford to feed corn at all to your cattle, and from the above figures it appears that you cannot afford to do so at all at any price per bushel that corn ever sells at in this section of the country, because its feeding value is so far below its money value when compared with the feeding value and money value of cotton seed and cotton seed meal.

"'Conclusion No. 1 also enables you to tell when you are getting a fair value for your cotton seed. For instance, if cotton seed meal is worth $22 a ton then cotton seed should bring 21.2 cents per bushels at sixty bushels to the ton, for its feeding value as compared with the feeding value of meal.'

"In the light of 'these important facts' Mr. McCandless thinks it is astonishing that no experiments appear to have been made 'to see whether horses and mules will not eat cotton seed and cotton seed meal and hulls, one or both; and, if not voluntarily, whether they could be trained to do so by mixing them gradually, by slowly increasing degrees, with corn and oats and hay.' He promises to have the matter tested at the Georgia Station."

ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON.

Mark Hanna says there are no trusts, only "combinations of capital." We had "a combination of capital," in which the several big concerns engaged in handling sugar, combined. The result was an advance of a cent a pound on sugar in five or six months. In this connection the following New York dispatch of the 3rd inst. is interesting, and it also presents an object lesson:

"The American Sugar Refining Company to day reduced its price for refined sugar 40 points. Arbuckle Bros. have cut the price of refined sugar to 5.75 and withdrew all guarantees. The independent refiners also cut the price to 5.75. This leaves the price of the American Company five points below that of other companies."

The trust defenders, like Mark Hanna, and those who echo him, say there are no trusts, but simply "combinations of capital," which are not formed for the purpose of putting up or maintaining prices. Before this sugar combine was organized the price of sugar was $5.75 a hundred pounds. Within a short time after it was organized the price ran up to nearly $7.00 a hundred pounds. When the break in the combine came and they got to competing with each other the price went back to $5.75.

What does that show? Doesn't it prove that the combine was formed to run up the price of sugar, and that the price was kept up while the combine lasted, and that when the combine broke the price dropped at once? What better illustration could be asked of the practical operation of a trust than this? It presents an object lesson that the simplest minded can see through and understand at once.

A HOME THRUST.

The Republicans always get the worst of it when they pop any questions at Wm. J. Bryan. He doesn't lose his temper like Mountebank Roosevelt does, but answers good naturedly and always makes a home thrust when he does. At Anderson, Ind., a few days ago, while he was speaking some Republican of an inquiring turn of mind wanted to know about that North Carolina constitutional amendment. This made about the sixth or seventh time that question has been asked and from the fact that they all seem to have North Carolina on their minds the natural inference is that they think that North Carolina is the only patch of ground in the United States where there is qualified negro suffrage.

In this case Mr. Bryan enlightened the Anderson seeker for information by calling his attention to the constitutional provision in the State of Oregon, a good Republican state, and the law passed by a Republican Congress disfranchising negro voters in the District of Columbia, to do which and get rid of every negro vote, whether intelligent or not, they made a clean sweep and disfranchised every white voter. And then he concluded with the following home thrust.

"There was never a more shameful piece of hypocrisy than is that under which the Republicans hide when they talk about Southern amendments. It was a Republican Congress that took the right to vote away from those in the District of Columbia and for thirty years the negro has been electing Republican Presidents and getting janitorships in return, and you never hear a modern Republican say anything for him except during a campaign when his vote is needed."

One of the best evidences of the negro's unfitness to vote is the fact that he has for so many years been permitting the white bosses to make a tool of him, and hasn't been able to see through the hypocrisy of this pretended interest in him which is shown only in election times when, as Mr. Bryan says, "his vote is needed."

The New York *Herald* figures out 258 electoral votes for McKinley. But there is time enough before the election for the *Herald* to revise its figures several times.

CASTORIA.
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Pimples

Are more than a disfigurement of the skin; they are a handicap to a young man, alike in love and business. The pimply face looks dissipated and both merchant and maiden look askance at the unfortunate fellow whose face is his misfortune. An almost certain cure for pimples and similar disfiguring eruptions is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies the blood of the corrupting cause of ordinary eruptive diseases, cleanses the skin and builds up the body with sound wholesome flesh. "Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

"I am well pleased with your medicines," writes John A. Calloway, Esq., of No. 218 26th St., Columbus, Ga. "In 1894 I was working at night and I broke out in lumps all over, and when these left the skin peeled off. I took six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and two of Doctor Pierce's Pellets, and I do believe that I am sound and well. I have a good appetite, but before I commenced treatment I had no appetite at all. My eyes were sunken and my face was pale. I had pimples and brown spots on my face. Now these are all gone. I have used many kinds of medicines but received no benefit. Last year I weighed one hundred and thirty-four pounds, and now I weigh one hundred and forty-five. Please accept my thanks. I am so glad I found the right kind of medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

TO OUR VERSATILE PRESIDENT.

HENRY GOHRMAN.

Bishop Bill McKinley,
On to heathen lands—
Bible in your pocket,
Rifle in your hands!
Crush the unbeliever,
Hit him hard and well,
Spill the stuffing in him,
Send him straight to—Blazes!

Sultan Bill McKinley,
Kaiser Wilhelm, too,
Sing "Das Vaterland,"
"Yankee Doodle Doo!"
Loving angel Hanna,
Heaven's forces swell,
Hit the wicked heathen—
Send 'em all to—Thunder and lightning.

Cæsar Bill McKinley,
Down in Africa
There is lots of trouble
For Queen Victoria.
Send your bloody soldiers
Chinamen to quell,
While her Tommy Atkinses
Send the Boers to—Dunder wetter nochein mahl!

Monarch Bill McKinley.
Oh! you are a brick—
Help the other monarchs
Make the heathen sick,
Prostitute your office,
It may pay you well,
What's the Constitution?
Let it go to—Ireland and South Africa, Begorra!

—*Prescott Courier.*

STIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *News*: It is rumored that Gustavus Milhiser, of Richmond, Va., has purchased a mill site at Roanoke Rapids and will shortly build a large mill there for the manufacture of fine damask.

— Mount Airy *News*: Most of the farmers have about finished cutting and curing tobacco. The crop is little more than half as large as last year, but it is thought prices will be more satisfactory.

— Pittsboro *Record*: We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Samuel Siler, of Matthews township. Although in his 91st year, he was remarkably well preserved—both physically and mentally. Until a few weeks ago he could ride horseback with as little fatigue as a man of 40 years, frequently riding to this place and back home in the same day—nearly forty miles. ——White's bridge across Rocky river was washed away a few months ago. Last week some of the old timbers of the bridge were taken out of the river, where they had lodged, and it was then discovered that some of the largest sills had been sawed nearly half in two, and it had evidently been done several years ago. And yet hundreds of persons and vehicles had been passing over that bridge all that time without the sills breaking, and nobody had any idea of their dangerous condition.

—Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Cholera is making inroads upon the stock of hogs of some of our friends. Messrs. J. O. Loftin, J. B. Oliver and J. Taylor, we have been informed, are losers. ——The cotton sold at Mount Olive this season will bring nearly $250,000 to our farmers; if we converted the raw material into yarn or cloth that amount would be increased to nearly the half-million dollar mark. ——The dwelling of Mrs. Ann Maxwell was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The fire originated in the kitchen and had gained such headway before discovered, that all efforts were devoted to saving household effects. —— Berry growers have experienced unusual difficulty in securing a stand of plants; patches have been set out from three to five times, and it is only after the rains of the past few days that the growers have felt assured of having a crop anywhere near the average. That the crop of 1901 will be less than for several years past is the opinion of the majority of the growers.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pheumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

DRYING PREPARATIONS simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy, and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents, or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M.; vespers, 7.45 P. M.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M., "The Thoughts of God," 7.45 P. M., "Consider."

The service at the Seamen's Bethel to-day will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Barber at 3 P. M. Sailors and friends cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, seventeenth Sunday after Trinity: Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M.; no evening service. Sunday school, 4.30 P. M.

Services at St. John's Church today, 17th Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M.; Sunday school at 4 P. M.

St. James' Church, seventeenth Sunday after Trinity: 11 A. M., litany, sermon and holy communion; 5 P. M., evening prayer. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Public cordially welcomed.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen. Supplied by Mr. C. W. Kegley. Morning service only at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The men who deny the existence of sin still go on locking their doors and taking receipts.

— Many a preacher fails because he does not visit his people and find out their actual condition.—*D. L. Moody.*

— All things cover some mystery; all things have veils that cover God. Christians ought to recognize him in everything.—*Blaise Pascal.*

— The greater the difficulty the more glory in surmounting it. Skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests.—*Epicurus.*

— He who does wrong does wrong against himself. He who acts unjustly acts unjustly to himself, because he makes himself bad.—*Marcus Aurelius.*

— Only the surface of our nature can nourish an atheistic plant. When its deeps are plowed, the latent seed of faith begins to germinate, and the promise of a piety as vigorous and sinewy as the structure of the oak lifts itself above the soil.—*Thomas Starr King.*

— "You know the fat policemen on our beat?" "I have seen him." "Well, the other night he chased two thieves around the block, and they ran so fast and he ran so slow that on the second round they caught up with him—and he promptly collared them."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Sin clouds our view of ourselves; it does not obscure the Father's sight of his child. When a sense of his changeless goodness reaches us, it is like a sunbeam; the cloud vanishes before it. Sin is slain by love. And, "if God so love us, we ought also to love one another."—*Charles G. Ames.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Political discontent is rife in Porto Rico, where a strong partisan movement for a more independent form of government has been directed against the Admistration. Even on this peaceful little island leading citizens must go armed in time of political turmoil, and the right to the freedom enjoyed by other Territories in the United States is made to cloak a multitude of more or less flagrant offenses against the recently imported Government. Our new subjects are not used to us yet.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— If Mr. Bryan had accepted a bribe of $150,000 to have the free silver plank inserted in the Democratic platform he would be universally estimated as the most contemptible public man this conntry has produced since the days of Benedict Arnold. The crime were so monstrous that the people would be, slow to believe it of Mr. Bryan although irrefutable proof were brought to bear, yet a reputable newspaper in New York city printed this charge against him upon the unsupported assertion of one Kingman, of Peoria, of whom the public never heard. Such campaigning is disgraceful and the American people will not tolerate it. Character is too precious to be trifled with for campaign purposes. — *Richmond Times, Gold Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Admitted: Cholly—"There! I killed that one all right, didn't I?" The Gamekeeper—"Yes, sir! He's just as dead as anybody could have killed him!"—*Puck.*

— Irish Manservant (who has been requested by a guest to procure him a bluebottle for fishing purposes, returning from his quest)—"If ye plaze, sorr, would a green soda-water bottle be what ye're wantin'?"—*Punch.*

— Necessary Silence—Mrs. Highblower—"How quiet your little boy is, Mrs. Slimson! Really a model youth." Willie Slimson — "Well, mother told me not to say anything to embarrass her while I was here, and I haven't dared to open my mouth."—*Smart Set.*

— He Shouldn't Have told: City Boarder—"While I was going through the pasture this morning that big red cow of yours chased me, and I was so scared that I shook with fear." Farmer Thrifty—"I reckon I'll have to charge you extra for that milk shake."—*Kansas City Star.*

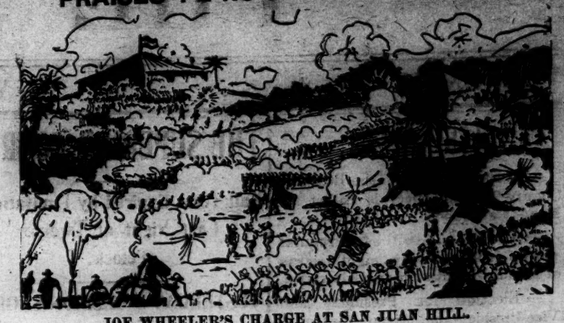
— The Public Be—Blessed: Reporter—"Colonel, I would like an expression of opinion from you as to the probable outcome of this coal strike." Prominent Citizen—"My dear sir, I have no right to an opinion. I am merely one of the millions of outsiders who are putting up increased prices for their coal on account of the strike and can have no possible concern in its outcome. Good morning, young man."

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich, tell how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully inproved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleepleness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy speels. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

GENERAL JOE WHEELER

PRAISES PE-RU-NA FOR CATARRH.



JOE WHEELER'S CHARGE AT SAN JUAN HILL.

Major General Joseph Wheeler, commanding the cavalry forces in front of Santiago and the author of "The Santiago Campaign," in speaking of the great catarrh remedy, Pe-ru-na, says: "I join with Senators Sullivan, Roach and McEnery in their good opinion of Pe-ru-na. It is recommended to me by those who have used it as an excellent tonic and particularly effective as a cure for catarrh."

United States Senator McEnery.

Hon. S. D. McEnery, United States Senator from Louisiana, says the following in regard to Pe-ru-na:

"Pe-ru-na is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it. —S. D. McEnery, New Orleans, Louisiana."

United States Senator Sullivan.

"I desire to say that I have been taking Pe-ru-na for some time for catarrh, and have found it an excellent medicine, giving me more relief than anything I have ever taken.—W. V. Sullivan, Oxford, Miss."

United States Senator Roach.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 36¾ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 36¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48½@48c bid; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.50@$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	43
Rosin	33
Tar	74
Crude turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year.—60 casks spirits turpentine, 158 bbls rosin, 68 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10¼ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 13-16	cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	9 3-16	" "
Low middling	9 13-16	" "
Middling	10¼	" "
Good middling	10 9-16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 6¾c.

Receipts—4,317 bales; same day last year, 1,547.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—firm at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Money on call was steady at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484¾ for demand and 481½@481¼ for 60 days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486@486½. Commercial bills 480½@481. Silver certificates 64¼@65¾. Bar silver 64¼. Mexican dollars 50¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104; U.S. 2's, reg'd, —; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¾; do. coupon, 114¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 71½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 28½; Manhattan L 90¾; N. Y. Central 130; Reading 16; do. 1st pref'd 55¾; St. Paul, 112¼; do. pref'd, 169¼; Southern Railway 12; do. pref'd 53; American Tobacco, 90¼; do. pref'd 139; People's Gas 86; Sugar 116¼; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 53½; U. S. Leather 10½; do. preferred 68½; Western Union 78¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 47½@1 50. Spirits turpentine steady at 40¾@50c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½ asked. Rosin steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c; sales 777 casks; receipts 710 casks; exports 1,299 casks. Rosin steady and unchanged; sales 312 barrels; receipts 2,902 barrels; exports 5,506 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 6.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to four points lower, after which there was very little variation. Trading was comparatively tame during the entire session with business consisting chiefly of professional settlements as a matter of precaution. Conflicting ideas on the coming government report and increasing fears of an early frost naturally created uneasiness on both sides, particularly as there was nothing in the way of influential new factors upon which to found fresh conclusions or to strengthen existing convictions. Liverpool went off more than expected and cabled selling orders to this side. Small receipts and further shortening of crop estimates, however, counteracted the effect of the foreign news. Then, too, the advices from spot cotton centers of the South conveyed the impression that sellers were inclined to demand higher prices, while exporters and Northern spinners were eager to increase lines already accumulated. As the session progressed trading fell off to unusually slim proportions and prices varied scarcely a point from the initial figures. The indications pointed to a continued reduction in receipts in the interior and to failure in September predictions for a record movement in October to materialize. The week end statements from cloth mills were encouraging as a whole, noting improved demand and an upward tendency of price. The market for futures closed steady with prices net two to five points higher.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 10⅞c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; October 10.37, November 10.03, December 9.91, January 9.89, February 9.90, March 9.92, April 9.92, May 9.92, June 9.92, July 9.92, August 9.78.

Spot cotton closed steady at ½c advance; middling uplands 10⅞c; middling gulf 11⅛c; sales 836 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,747 bales; stock 30,786 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 49,337 bales; exports to Great Britain 32,493 bales; exports to France 8,400 bales; exports to the Continent 2,500 bales; stock 452,821 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 49,347 bales; exports to Great Britain 32,493 bales; exports to France 8,400 bales; exports to the Continent 2,500 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 926,788 bales; exports to Great Britain 225,075 bales; exports to France 58,757 bales; exports to the Continent 214,002 bales.

October 6.—Galveston, quiet at 10c, net receipts 6,691 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10 5-16c, net receipts 5,835 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts 1,332 bales; Boston, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 160 bales; Wilmington, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 4,317 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 10c, net receipts 11,931 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 1,698 bales; Mobile, firm at 10c, net receipts 639 bales; Memphis, steady at 10 3 16c, net receipts 3,124 bales; Augusta, very dull at 10½c, net receipts 2,949 bales; Charleston, steady at 10c, net receipts 2,796 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Flour—The market was a very narrow affair, but well sustained, especially on spring brands, without change. Winter patents $3 70@4 00; Minnesota patents $4 20@4 60. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 83¼c. Options opened firm and higher on strong English cables, local covering and bullish Northwest markets but were very quiet. Later eased off on predictions of clear weather in the Northwest but closed steady at ½c net advance. March closed 86⅛c; May closed 86½c; October closed 81c; December closed 83¾c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 48¼c. Options were neglected but steady in sympathy with wheat and on firmer English cables. Closed steady at unchanged prices. May closed 41⅛c; October closed 46¼c; December closed 42½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 25¼c. Options dull but fairly steady. Lard steady; Western steam $7 65; October closed $7 65, nominal; refined dull; continent $7 85; South American $7 85; compound 6¼@6¾c. Pork firm; family $16 50@17 00; short clear $14 50@17 00; mess $14 00@15 00. Butter dull; Western creamery 16@20c; State dairy 15½@20c. Cheese dull and weak; large white 11c; small white 11½@11¾c. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania 18@21c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 12½@18. Tallow easy; city, ($3 per package) 4¼c; country (package free) 4¾@5c. Petroleum easy; refined New York $7 45; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 40; do. in bulk $4 85. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@6¼c. Peanuts were quiet; fancy hand-picked 4@4¼c; other domestics 2¾@4c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 50; New York $1 50@2 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 45. Cabbage steady; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Cotton seed oil very slow but steady. Quoted; Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 37@37½c, prompt; off summer yellow 36@36½c; prime winter yellow 41@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $36 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 4¼c; molasses sugar 4c; refined quiet, the prices closing: standard A $5 55; confectioners' A $5 55; mould A $6 00; cut loaf and crushed $6 15; powdered $5 85; granulated $5 75; cubes $5 90.

CHICAGO, October 6.—Wheat closed to-day a shade lower, corn a shade higher, oats unchanged and provisions 5@12½c lower. October pork advanced $2.50.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet; winter patents $3 90@4 10; winter straights $3 20@3 80; winter clears $3 20@3 60; spring specials $4 60@4 70; patents $3 60@4 10; bakers' $2 30@2 85; straights $3 15@3 60. Wheat—No. 3 spring 76@78¾; No. 2 red 77¾c. Corn—No. 2, 40¾@41c. Oats—No. 2 23¾@23½c; No. 2 white 25¼@26½c; No. 3 white 23¾@25c. Pork, per barrel $14 50@15 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 25@7 37½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 92½@8 10. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 37½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 40@8 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 77¾, 78¾, 76¾, 77½c; November 78½, 78¾, 77¾@77½, 77½@77¾; December 78¾@78¾, 78¾, 78@78¾, 78¾@78¾. Corn—October 40¾, 40¾, 40@40⅛, 40¼c;

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FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 6, 1:15 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; prices easy; American middling 6 13-16d; good middling 6 15-32d; middling 6 1-32d; low middling 6 7-32d; good ordinary 5½d; ordinary 5½d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, including 3,400 bales American, none for speculation and export. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 5,900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (l. m. c.) October 5 57-64@5 58 64d buyer; October and November 5 40-64d seller; November and December 5 35 64d seller; December and January 5 31-64@5 32-64d seller; January and February 5 28 64@5 29-64d seller; February and March 5 26-64d buyer; March and April 5 24-64d buyer

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At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.58
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from approved reserve ag'ts	$ 33,485.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	168,307.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$130,575.00
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23—1,031,563.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '00.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$931,800	$367,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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STORIES ABOUT OWLS.

The Birds Can Make Themselves Very Unpleasant Companions.

They say all sorts of mean things about owls. If a man hasn't much respect for your gray matter or intelligence in general, he will say you are as stupid as an owl. On the other hand, if you are brilliant and he likes you it would be just like him to say you were as wise as an owl. And there you are. To come right down to the subject, an owl is not by any manner of means the stupid bird many people believe him to be.

Mr. John A. Lord, a taxidermist, says the Portland (Me.) Express, relates a story about how he had once gone out to look at some traps he had set for rabbits. When he reached his traps, he found that a rabbit had been caught, but something had carried it off and left no trace of its identity behind it. That night Mr. Lord took two or three traps and baited them about where the game had been stolen the night before.

A rabbit soon got ensnared, and Mr. Lord proceeded to watch it from a nearby cover. For a long time everything was quiet, except for the frightened tugs and jumps the imprisoned rabbit made to get free. Suddenly there was a whir of wings, and, like a flash of lightning, a great horned owl pounced out of the gloom down on to the struggling victim. He killed the rabbit instantly and began to eat it.

In his movements he got one foot into another trap and found that he in turn was a prisoner. He thrashed around for some time, when Mr. Lord and a friend went to his release. The friend did not know the peculiarities of the great horned owl so well as Mr. Lord did or he never would have attempted to lift the bird by his well foot. The owl wasn't feeling particularly amiable and made one of its famous passes at the man, fastening its powerful claws in the fleshy part of his right hand.

There was a very animated scene for a few moments, and about all that could be seen was a bunch of man and owl rolling about the ground. When the combatants were brought to their feet again by Mr. Lord, the owl refused to break clean, and his claws remained firmly imbedded in the flesh. The owl had to be killed and the tendons in the leg cut before the cruel claws could be opened and withdrawn from the man's hand. He learned something about owls, however.

Mr. Lord relates how he once saw fully 50 crows after a great horned owl. They made it so hot for him that he dropped to the ground, where they began to dart about him. The owl merely hunched himself up into a defensive position and let them play their game. He kept so still that they became bolder, and finally one came near. Like a flash that "irresistible right" shot out and fastened on Mr. Crow. There was one doleful squawk, and it was all over. The owl then deliberately pulled the dead crow apart and ate it before the screeching flock that was watching him. It is safe to say that they did not come near enough to bother him after that.

Right here it might be well to state a little something about the manner in which an owl strikes its prey. If you ever noticed when owls pounce down on their victims, they usually stretch their legs out in front of them. They strike in with their sharp claws, throwing their bodies forward and literally sitting down on the unfortunate object upon which they have fastened. This gives them a leverage and locks the sharp claws together in the flesh of the victim so firmly that it is impossible for them to let go again until they have straightened out their legs. They can generally put their claws through any flesh they pounce upon.

Wells as He Writes.

H. G. Wells, the novelist, is described by The Saturday Evening Post as working regularly every morning at his writing. "In the afternoon Mrs. Wells transcribes on the typewriter the morning's work, and in the evening both of them go over the day's result. It is often changed tremendously by the night's criticism. 'It's no use my promising to send "copy" to you by Saturday,' said Mr. Wells to an editor. 'I must wait and lay it before my wife. She will know whether I can do it, and she will see that I keep my promise.' Mr. Wells' marriage is a literary partnership as well."

British Museum Hoaxed.

Francis Douce, a famous antiquary, who died in 1834, bequeathed a box to the British museum trustees, stipulating that it should not be opened until 1900. At a recent meeting of the trustees the box was unsealed and unlocked by the curator of the museum. It contained nothing but fragments of paper, torn book covers and other rubbish, with a note from the donor saying that, in his opinion, "it would be wasting any more valuable or interesting objects to leave them to persons of the average intelligence and taste of the British museum trustees."

Saved by a Little Girl.

O. C. Sigworth, an Indiana man, in catching a black snake recently, grabbed it back of the head, when it wrapped around him and squeezed his arms close to his body. He was unable for some time to get the reptile uncoiled, but finally received assistance from a little girl, who was with him, who grasped the snake's tail and walked around Mr. Sigworth and uncoiled it. Mr. Sigworth says the bravery of the little girl no doubt saved his life, as the snake was slowly but surely squeezing the wind out of him.

HOME AGAIN.

Far down the lane
A window pane
Shines mid the trees through night and rain;
The weeds are dense
Through which a fence
Sprawls out, one sees not where nor whence,
And there the springhouse, indistinct of line,
O'er roofed and tangled with a trumpet vine.

No thing is heard,
No beast or bird,
Only the rain by which are stirred
The draining leaves
And trickling eaves
Of crib and barn one scarce perceives,
And gardens where old fashioned flow'rs hang wet,
The phlox, the candytuft and mignonette.

Why should I wait?
The hour is late;
She has not heard me at the gate,
Upon the roof
The rain was proof
Against my horse's hurrying hoof,
And when the old gate with its weight and chain
Creaks she will think it but the wind and rain.

Along I steal
With cautious heel
And by the lamp lit window kneel,
And there she sits
And rocks and knits
Within the shadowy light that flits
On face and hair, so sweetly sad and gray,
Dreaming of him she thinks is far away.

Upon my cheeks
Is it the streaks
Of rain, as now the old porch creaks
Beneath my stride?
And open wide
The door flings, and she's at my side.
Dear mother! And, back from the war, her boy
Kisses her face all streaming wet with joy.

—Madison Cawein in Harper's Bazar.

A QUESTION OF METHOD

Young Bowen's Contempt For Army Red Tape.

Young Clancy Bowen brought to New York from his western home a life equipment of so much energy, combined with the unshakable belief that it was easy enough to "do things" if you only "got down on your four legs and exercised," that his friends, both new and old, expect a great deal of him. But they are yet awhile no nearer dropping the objectionable introduction to his name than they were three years ago, when Bowen had no better sense than to spend a week of his precious time in the attempt, according to a promise, to collect an old and outlawed debt from a vanishing person in the east for the benefit of some one "at home." Then and always they called him "young." Only this winter he had an experience which should have been formative. It stunned him, perhaps, but he awoke unchanged.

Bowen's brother, a soldier in the regular army, went to the front in 1898. The stay at home, however, bore a heavier burden of the distresses of the campaign in Cuba than the one who saw the battles. When he read in the newspapers that the army was keenly suffering for food while whole shipfuls of stores remained untapped at anchor a few miles off the beach, the young man seethed with pent up irritation—pent up until he had finished a scrap of breakfast at his boarding house, where there was no one but the landlady, and she deaf, and found the ear of an acquaintance down town.

"Say, what good are those generals? They ain't fit to be pitching hay! Say, I'd get a rope on to every one of those ships, one by one, and haul 'em up on shore, and I'd dump 'em out and fill up the brave fellows fighting for their country till they was gorged!"

"You couldn't do that, or anything, not if you was a general," said the other. "Red tape." He repeated the last words decisively. "Red tape!"

"I'd ravel it all out!" cried Clancy and hurried off. That was the man; this is the simple experience:

The brother came back from the war not a bit the worse either for the fasting or the fighting, but the chance of army life did not bring him within reach of Clancy's arms for more than a year. Then, after everything else had been said, the soldier let fall the information that he had been obliged to leave his extra clothing, together with most of his worldly goods, at the barracks in California when he was ordered to the front and regretfully wished he had them now.

"Where did you put the things?" asked Clancy, alive at once, ready to take charge of the matter of getting them back.

"Captain told me to pack my stuff in my company locker, and I did—No. 65, Benicia barracks, Second infantry storehouse," rattled off the soldier.

"Well, all we have to do is to write out to the man, the janitor, or what you call 'em, who keeps care of the building, and ask him to send your duds along—eh, as you have need of 'em here. I'll fix it up for you."

"I dunno," said the other hesitatingly; "that wouldn't be quite right, you writing the letter and all. I'd better ask my captain to write. He'll say 'communicate' to the chaps out west. Then it'll all be reg'lar."

"Oh, well," Clancy sniffed; "that will do, I s'pose. Is your captain a good feller? Will he tend up to it sharp? If not, you'd better let me"—

But the other interrupted decidedly. He would do things in the right way, and it would be better in the end, he said.

Several months passed. Nothing was heard from Benicia barracks. Clancy tried to make his brother "punch up" the captain. He even wrote a fevered appeal himself to the man who, he reckoned, must have taken away those things and sold them, but the soldier would not let the letter be mailed. The brothers nearly split up over this question, for Clancy said he was ashamed that one of his family should have so little "hustle" in him.

"I tell you it's no use to do anything but wait," said the brother in his stupid, firm way. And last week he was proved right. A red inked, blue inked, green inked bundle of paper, all pasted together and strung out with a pinned copy of his letter to his captain, came to the soldier. He brought the thing to Clancy at the first opportunity.

"Snakes!" said the young man. "Is that quite all? Conversational, ain't it? Well, let's see. 'Respectfully forwarded to the adjutant, Benicia barracks, with request that a search be instituted for the purpose of finding the clothing said to have been packed away'— That's from your captain, and they call it the first 'indorsement.'" Clancy turned and twisted the wad of papers about until he found what he was looking for, then read:

"'Second indorsement. The box locker referred to was shipped, with all its contents, to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on Dec. 8, 1899,' and he says he knows you might possibly get it if you applied to the quartermaster at Fort Leavenworth. That's good news. Course they haven't made it take any more journeys since. Now your captain takes a hand. He's respectful, but he puts his paw right down. I see that, 'request that the contents be forwarded as soon as practicable.'

"'Fourth indorsement. Respectfully referred to the quartermaster.' That's at Leavenworth. Now we're getting warm. 'Fifth indorsement. Respectfully returned the adjutant, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas,' he says. Well, he's found your stuff and wants 'authority to ship.' That's what we're after. 'Sixth indorsement. Respectfully forwarded to the assistant adjutant general something or other department of Missouri, requesting authority to forward.' Well, he just very respectfully returns to the quartermaster up there, who returns back to him, and then he returns it to somebody else, who tells 'the commanding officer' at Leavenworth that he can send you your old pants if he wants to, William, but he must be sure and send the papers back." Clancy sighed seriously.

"'Tenth indorsement. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Respectfully referred.' Oh, respectfully referred, to the quartermaster for his information and guidance. Want to save the wear and tear on the quartermaster's brains. Be cheaper to buy you new duds, I should say. Here's a few more. 'Eleventh indorsement.'" Clancy paused, his brows knitting. "Oh, this is good stuff," he cried out. "It tells the story, all of it. Listen:

"'Respectfully returned to the adjutant, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., with the report that under authority indorsed hereon and in conformity with'—there's a lot of dates and requests that he has to conform to, but he made out to pack your things in a box, and, William, they're a-coming. There's more indorsements, though: 'Respectfully returned to Private William Bowen, inviting attention.' I guess so! Have you got the goods, William?"

"No," said William. "I been reading this."

"And then the adjutant returns respectfully to you, but you don't get it, and then the captain returns respectfully to you, and you do get it, thirteenth and fourteenth indorsements, good, and the box is on the way." Clancy, though abashed, became sarcastic:

"Do you circulate a round robin before they'll let you put on them pants?" he asked.

And a few weeks later he had entirely recovered from the shock. Young Clancy Bowen was himself again. "You'd orter let me write out about your things," he said.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Fires In Natal.

In Natal fire still continues to be one of winter's perils. After months of drought plantations become so much tinder, and should by chance any field take fire and a "hot wind" be blowing the devastation wrought is widespread if not ruinous.

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Curiosities of the Alphabet.

To those who have never considered the subject it might appear that each letter is of equal importance in the formation of words, but the relative proportions required in the English language are these: a, 85; b, 16; c, 30; d, 44; e, 120; f, 25; g, 17; h, 64; i, 80; j, 4; k, 8; l, 40; m, 30; n, 80; o, 80; p, 17; q, 5; r, 62; s, 80; t, 90; u, 34; v, 12; w, 20; x, 4; y, 20; z, 2.

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DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

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DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.25 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.20 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

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DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.02 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 3.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 5.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M. Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday. 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Marion 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.45 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.58 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.30 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7.

RAIDING CAPE COLONY.

Boer Force Under Dewet Threatening the Town of Aliwalnorth—Roberts Reports Boers Surrendering.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ALIWALNORTH, CAPE COLONY, Oct. 1.—General DeWet is reported to be a few miles south of Wepener (in the Orange River Colony, about seventy miles north of Aliwalnorth). The Boers near here are in a state of great excitement. All the outpost camps have been called in and preparations are being made to defend the town. A detachment of Cape Police engaged in reconnoitering Rouxville, (somewhat less than half-way between Aliwalnorth and Wepener) rode out of one end of the town as the Boers galloped in the other end. Two mounted Australians were captured. Some of the Rouxville merchants have destroyed their stocks to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Boers.

British Advices.

LONDON, October 6,—A dispatch received from Lord Roberts, dated Friday, October 5, says:

"The number of prisoners captured or surrendered is daily increasing and must now aggregate nearly 16,000 men.

"Commandant Muller has surrendered to Clery and Commandant Dickson and others are on their way to Pretoria to surrender.

"A detachment of the London Irish endeavored to surprise a party of Boers near Boltfonstein, October 4, but had to retire after three hours fighting, with six men wounded. The Boers suffered heavily."

GOVERNMENT'S NEW STEEL TUG.

Richard Caswell Now on Its Way Down to This Port.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Friday has the following regarding the new steel tug recently built there for the engineer's department at Wilmington:

"The new steamer *Richard Caswell*, built by the Columbian Iron Works for the United States Engineer Corps, left yesterday for Elizabeth City, N. C., where she is to be delivered to the officer in charge of the Wilmington Department. Capt. Thomas R. Lewis went in charge of the *Caswell*, with Richard Lawrence and John Boyd in the engine room. Capt. Harry Wagner was in charge of the deck work and the providing of good meals for the crew.

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SEA ISLAND COTTON.

Growers' Association Resolve to Advance the Price to 23 Cents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VALDOSTA, GA., October 6.—The Sea Island Cotton Growers' Association had a meeting here to-day, and after hearing reports from every section as to condition of the crop, etc., the advisory board advised that the price be advanced to twenty-three cents. It is believed that twenty-five cents will be the basis for sales before many days, as reports indicate a very small crop.

Chairman B. P. Jones, of the advisory board, made a ringing speech at to-day's meeting advising the farmers not to sell for less than twenty-three cents. They voted to hold it for that price.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

Morgan Liner Elmonte and British Steamer Rappahannock.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 6.—The Morgan Line steamer Elmonte, which arrived here to-day from New Orleans reports having been in collision with the British steamer Rappahannock, bound from Liverpool for Newport News. The collision occurred yesterday in latitude 37.40, longitude 74.33. A dense fog prevailed at the time. The Elmonte had her bow stove in and some plates on the starboard bow. The stem showed a deep indentation and a sail hanging across the bow to prevent the water coming in. Nothing was learned as to the damage to the Rappahannock. After the collision she steamed westward toward Cape Henry and the Elmonte proceeded on her course.

A CORNER IN PORK.

Rapid Advance in Prices on the Chicago Board of Trade.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 6.—October pork jumped to $17 per barrel to-day on the Board of Trade. The close at that figure marked a rise since yesterday morning of $4. The close yesterday was at $14.50 and the opening to-day at $14.25. The market went from the opening in half dollar leaps to $16.00 and from the last given figure jumped a dollar on a single trade.

Sir Thomas Lipton is said to be "long" seventy-five thousand barrels, having cornered the visible supply here as well as forty thousand barrels not yet in sight. The price was bid up to-day by shorts.

Mr. Kruger's grandson, Eloff, will sail on October 10th from Lorenzo Marques to prepare a residence in Brussels for the former president of the Transvaal. The latter will sail on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland a few days later.

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FRENCH PROPOSAL REGARDING CHINA

American Answer Awaits Return of President McKinley to Washington.

MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONCUR

Two of the Propositions May Have to Be Submitted to Congress Before They Can Be Acted Upon Affirmatively—The Imperial Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 6.—The American answer to the French note, which is the pending phase of the Chinese negotiations to be disposed of, has been pretty well defined, although it will remain for the return of the President and a meeting of the cabinet to give the answer formal definiteness. Intimations have been conveyed to some of the foreign representatives that this government may not be able to concur in the interdiction of the import of arms into China, and also that there may be serious constitutional reasons requiring at least two of the French proposals to be submitted to the American Congress before they can be acted upon affirmatively. These two latter propositions relate to the establishment of a permanent legation guard in Pekin, and to the permanent maintenance of a line of communication from Pekin to the sea. The permanency of these plans appears to involve a possibility of territorial occupation, though of a limited character, both at Pekin and along the road from Pekin to the sea, and it is understood that even if these moves were regarded with favor by the executive branch, there would be constitutional reasons making it desirable to submit them to Congress. This idea has been put forward only in a tentative way, as indicating to foreign representatives some of the questions which will have to be taken into account in giving an answer to the French note.

The Imperial Court.

The news which the United States government has received of the purpose of the Chinese Imperial Court to take up its abode at Tsingan Fu in the province of Shensi comes from Japanese official sources, but so far there has been nothing from the Chinese officials to show that the movement has taken place. The State Department has put forth all of its efforts to bring about an abandonment of the project. However, it is now conceded that the presence of the Emperor and Empress in Pekin is not absolutely necessary to the attainment of a satisfactory and permanent settlement of the Chinese trouble, though it is undoubtedly true that their return would hasten the settlement.

A Chinese Edict.

The Japanese minister to-day left with the Secretary of State a copy of a telegram, dated October 1st, received from the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs to this effect:

"The Japanese acting consul at Shanghai reported on the 28th ultimo the publication in the Chinese papers of an undated Imperial edict, the purport of which was as follows:

"'Though we have accompanied her majesty the Empress Dowager to Tai Yen and settled there, it is not our intention to remain there permanently. Inasmuch as Chang-An was the seat of the ancient rulers of China and it is defended by nature, we order the acting governor of Shensi to select a suitable site for the Imperial palace in the city of Si Ngan and to provide everything necessary for our journey thereto. He should bear in mind the hardships we are now exposed to and refrain from all extravagant preparations.'"

Opinion in Germany.

BERLIN, October 6.—Public attention in Germany was occupied to an unusual degree this week with the Chinese situation. The newspapers indulged in a lengthy discussion of the view that the question seems approaching a settlement. A feeling of general satisfaction has been caused by the French note, the contents of which were only published here to day. It receives courteous treatment, but is considered to contain matter that can wait. A foreign official, discussing the French note with a representative of the Associated Press, to-day expressed the view that the prohibition of the importation of arms to China should be indefinitely prolonged, and also held that the military guard be maintained at Pekin by the unanimous consent of the Powers should remain for an indefinite period. He also said that since the Powers now hold the Taku fortifications, the question of their demolition is not pressing, for they can be demolished at any time. Regarding indemnities, the informant of the Associated Press said there was no difference of opinion on the question of the principle which will prevail, though the details will require discussion.

Certain newspapers criticise the omission of the word "international" in M. Delcasse's proposal of a permanent military occupation of the district between Pekin and Tien Tsin, expressing the opinion that the omission indicates that Russia will insist upon proprietary rights to the district, upon the ground that her administration of the railroads justifies it.

The official of the Foreign Office expressed the opinion that this conclusion was extraordinarily far fetched, adding: "All the powers are equally interested in maintaining communications with Pekin."

While the latest German note has, apparently, not yet been formally answered by any one of the powers, the Foreign Office here has been informed that they all agree to it.

The press of various shades of opinion regard the new German note as the rallying point of the Powers in the present negotiations. It is interesting, at a moment when the Powers are exercising comity towards China, to note that Professor Jellinik, Professor of International Law at Heidelberg, shows in a law journal that relations, according to international law, between China and the Powers, do not exist, since China has never voluntarily recognized the obligations of international law.

The latter presupposes the equality of the States, whereas the Chinese theory is that the other States are vassals of the Emperor of China. The fact that China has been forced to permit ministers of the Powers to reside at Pekin does not change the situation. The ministers merely enjoy treaty rights. Therefore, the attack upon the ministers was merely a breach of treaty rights. The Chinese are utterly in ignorance of the idea of the sanctity of the ambassadors.

Movement of Troops.

PEKIN, Monday, Oct. 1.—The Russians have evacuated the Summer palace. The Ninth Japanese brigade is leaving here. The Twenty-first Japanese brigade will remain at Pekin and Tien Tsin.

It is officially stated that half of the army will return to Japan. Several Japanese trains, said to contain a lot of treasure, have departed from the city. The Japanese assert that the trains contained ammunition.

The British authorities have arrested a party of Pekin Chinese for selling ammunition to the Boxers.

The Americans are making a search of the Forbidden City for the Imperial porcelain collection, not for loot but merely for the purpose of examining the collection.

Released by Li Hung Chang.

TIEN TSIN, October 5.—Li Hung Chang has ordered the release and safe escort to Pekin of five Belgian engineers and fifteen missionaries who have been kept prisoners many weeks at Tao Ting Fu.

Li Hung Chang is apparently doing his utmost to please the powers. His visit to Pekin is apparently indefinitely postponed.

A MINNESOTA TORNADO.

One of the Fiercest That Ever Visited the State—Two Persons Killed and Eight Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DULUTH, MINN, October 6.—One of the fiercest tornadoes that ever visited North Minnesota and parts of Wisconsin, struck the edge of the Mesaba range town of Biwalrik this afternoon, killing two persons, injuring eight and doing damage variously estimated at from $300,000 to $500,000.

The principal damage consists of the destruction of shaft houses, dwelling and business houses. The Austrian settlement of Biwalrik suffered severely. Twenty houses were blown down in the district.

Tornado conditions prevailed to-day all over northeast Minnesota. Violent thunderstorms were almost continuous. A great amount of rain has fallen.

The funnel shaped cloud passed over Biwalrik with a power that was irresistible. It tipped locomotives over, lifted cars off the track and carried them from 100 to 300 feet. Houses in the path of the tornado were blown to atoms and the furniture scattered for miles.

The Duluth mining company's shaft houses and other buildings were blown down. The Drake Stratton Company sustained considerable loss to locomotives and cars.

BRYAN'S INDIANA TOUR.

Made Fourteen Speeches Yesterday to Large Audiences.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 6.—Hon. William J. Bryan concluded to day his tour of the State of Indiana, arriving here about 8:30 o'clock to night, an hour and a half late. He made fourteen speeches during the day before crossing the Ohio river. The speeches were made at Plainfield, a small station a few miles out from Indianapolis; Greencastle, where the Depauw University is located; Brazil, an important mining center; Terre Haute, Lewis, Linton, Elnora, Washington, Shoals, Mitchell, Rilans, Salem, New Albany and Jeffersonville. His audiences were all large except at the very small towns. At such places at Terre Haute, Linton, Salem and Washington there were multitudes of people. At all the stopping points great enthusiasm was displayed.

A light rain fell the greater part of the day, but this circumstance was not allowed to interfere with the meetings in any way. The people did not desert on account of it and Mr. Bryan protected himself with an umbrella.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston—Boston, 1; New York, 4.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Philadelphia, 6.
St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Pittsburg, 3.
Cincinnati—Chicago called at end of first inning on account of rain.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Chinese embassy in London has been advised that Li Hung Chang left Tien Tsin Thursday for Pekin.

Lord Salisbury, the Associated Press understands, answered Germany's last note yesterday, accepting its proposals.

M. B. Curtis, "Samuel of Posen," the actor, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, confessing liabilities of $117,000; assets $25.

A special from Glasgow says another case of bubonic plague has been discovered in a part of the city hitherto free from the disease.

A telegram from the United States consul at Tien Tsin conveys the information that the Baroness Von Ketteler left for Yokohama September 30th, in fair health.

The twenty plants of the American Tin Plate Company are to resume operations Monday. The mills, which employ some 15,000 men, were closed for more than three months pending settlement of the wage scale.

As officially announced by the Census Bureau, the population of the State of New Hampshire is 411,588. In 1890, the population was 376,530; the increase being 36,058 or 9.3 per cent.

The American steam collier Emir, which recently sank in the Suez canal while on her way to Manila with coal for the American fleet, has been floated and the canal is now freely open for traffic.

The War Department has made public a statement showing the revenues in the Philippines for the first seven months of 1900 to have been $4,782,080, an increase over the corresponding period of 1899 of $2,095,835.

The naval board which is inquiring into the question of removing the naval station from Port Royal has not agreed yet upon a report. It is reported that the inquiry as to Charleston has narrowed down on the question of sites to two.

Directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company have appointed Alexander Cochrane president *pro tem.* to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late president, John E. Hudson. Mr. Cochrane is a director and member of the executive board of the American Bell Telephone and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain, or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY druggist. †

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DEMONSTRATIONS BY COAL MINERS.

Two Collieries at Lattimer Tied Up by a Large Body of Strikers.

THERE WAS NO DISTURBANCE

Working Miners Made No Resistance. Mass Meeting Near Shenandoah—A Convention to Consider Offer of Mine Owners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZLETON, PA., Oct. 6.—Nearly 2,000 miners, with fifty women and girls, marched into Lattimer early this morning and completely tied up the two collieries of Calvin Pardee & Co., located at that place. It was the greatest march that has taken place since the strike began.

The crowd was made up of strikers from McAdoo, Audenreid, Jonesville and Hazleton on the south side, and from Harwood, Eberdale, Jeddo, Freeland and Upper Lehigh on the north side. The women and girls came from the now famous borough of McAdoo. Sheriff Harvey and a handful of deputies were at Lattimer when the strikers arrived and the marchers were instantly on the move. There was no disturbance at any time. The men and the women were well behaved.

This is the most exciting day Lattimer has had since the tragedy three years ago. The strikers from the south side concentrated on the back road to the place. They had left their homes at midnight. The women, including "Mother Jones," were conveyed in wagons, while the men walked.

Led By Women.

It was a little before 6 o'clock when the 1,000 southside men entered Lattimer headed by a fife and drum corps and the women. The leader of the females, who was a pretty Polish girl, carried a large American flag. They marched and counter-marched on the Lattimer public road until 7 A. M., when the whistle blew for the starting of work at the collieries. A great shout went up from the crowd as it saw that no one responded to the call. Shortly after this a faint cheer was heard in the distance and suddenly a crowd, which proved to be the north-side marchers who had gathered on the opposite side of the town, burst through a gate on the further end of the company's property about half a mile away. They came streaming in by the hundreds and rushed down the company's railway, then across the strippings and joined the southside force on the public road on the very spot where the twenty-two marchers were shot by deputies in 1897. While the men were running across the company's property it looked as if the leaders of the southside strikers would lose control of the men and they too would break and over-run the private grounds; but they were

Held in Check.

If they had gotten on the property the sheriff with his small force would have been absolutely powerless to deal with the 2,000 cheering marchers. The combined forces, after a short rest, formed two by two and with the women and girls in the lead, started on another parade through the town. The women marchers called the Lattimer men blacklegs and other hard names, while those thus assailed remained mute for fear of being attacked. This was kept up until 8 o'clock when the marchers began to leave for their various home towns.

Mass Meeting.

SHENANDOAH, PA., October 6.—This town to-day witnessed the biggest demonstration ever held within its limits. Over 5,000 striking mine workers marched through the streets and up to the Soldiers Monument Park, Locust Mountain, where they held a mass meeting and listened to words of encouragement from President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America. The strikers came from all sections of the anthracite coal regions, while those from more remote points came in trolley cars.

President Mitchell spoke briefly and was frequently interrupted by cheers. His most important statement was one informing the strikers that they would soon meet in convention. He said: "I wish to announce to-day for the first time that in a few days

A Convention Will be Called.

"Every mine will be requested to send delegates. If you believe a net advance of ten per cent. in your wages is enough, then your votes will decide the question. If you prefer that the strike shall go on, Mitchell will be with you. In this strike we must all win together, or go down together."

Mr. Mitchell again took occasion to deny the charges that the strike was brought about for political purposes and that the bituminous coal operators were connected with it. "These charges," he said, "are absolutely untrue."

Mr. Mitchell declared that despite the statement of the operators that they would not recognize the Union, they had already done so by announcing the ten per cent. increase. He said it was strange that this advance was not granted until the United Mine Workers came here.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS.

Board of Survey to Determine the Fate of the Old Warship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The battleship Texas is about to be passed upon by a board of survey at Norfolk, to determine whether it is worth while to spend any more money on this obsolete type of ship. If the overhauling can be brought within reasonable limits it is probable that it will be authorized, but if the sum required is large the vessel will be practically retired from the service.

THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Excess of Expenditures Over Revenues the Past Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 6.—The balance sheet of the Postoffice Department, just completed, shows the following conditions for the past year: Expenditures, $107,249,298; revenue, $102,354,579; excess of expenditures, $4,894,718. This is about $1,500,000 less than the deficit for the preceding fiscal year.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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RULED OUT AT SAVANNAH.

Two Mormon Elders Who Wanted to Preach and Peddle Books.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 6.—Two Mormon elders applied to Mayor Myers for permission to preach on the streets and to offer Mormon books and other literature for sale. The mayor consulted the city attorney with respect to his authority in the premises and was informed that it was in his discretion whether permission should be given. He thereupon declined to allow the Mormons either to preach or peddle their books.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

Davidson Won Game With Guilford by a Score of 16 to 0.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, N. C., Oct. 6.—In the game of football to day—Davidson vs. Guilford—Davidson was the winner. Score, sixteen to nothing.

The weekly bank statement shows: Loans $816,810,700, decrease $661,900; deposits $877,210,800, decrease $7,496,000; circulation $30,110,800, increase $245,100; legal tenders $62,140,500, decrease $3,822,400; specie $163,404,100, decrease $5,752,300; reserve $225,544,600, decrease $8,574,700; reserve required $219,302,700, decrease $1,874,000; surplus $6,241,900, decrease $6,700,700.

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